

SPECIAL TODAY

Artichokes	25c
Mushrooms	70c
Deerfoot Sausage	23c
Head Lettuce	15c
Cauliflower	35c
Capons	30c
Pekin Ducks	28c
Imported Potatoes	38c
15 Sweet Oranges	25c
Hamburg Grapes	75c

Everything fine except Tomatoes

SOMERS

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WHEN YOUR EYES

trouble you or you are in need of glasses, don't overlook the fact that we have been established for years and have made a reputation by giving quality and service that are unequalled. Eyes examined with modern scientific instruments, all defects of vision corrected. Lenses matched from broken pairs. Repairing of all kinds done neatly and quickly. If you have had trouble with your glasses, call and see us. All examinations free. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

The Plant-Cadden Co.
Optical Department.

VALENTINE'S DAY

We have a large, varied and complete stock of Cards, Valentines, etc., suitable for this day to choose from. We also have all the latest, weekly, magazines and periodicals at all times.

C. L. Hill, Franklin St.
Just below The Bulletin Office, Feb. 9

RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Norwich Chapter of the Red Cross, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other proper business, will be held at 202 Broadway on Friday, February 9th, at 5 p. m.

P. J. LEAVINS, Chairman.

Lowney's

Neugatins, Caramels, Marshmallows, Cream Peppermints, Almonds and Milk Chocolate

DUNN'S PHARMACY,

50 Main Street

WESTERN HOUSE.

Alex. Wines and Liquors

Lunches served free every Saturday evening.

JOHN G. KENTON & CO.,

Benefit Concert

FOR THERMOS FUND.

Eldred Trio, With Miss Jackson

Assisting, Give Excellent Programme.

In Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday

evening an audience of over 150

enjoyed the excellent programme given

by the Eldred Trio, assisted by Miss

Pearl M. Jackson, soprano, the concert

being for the benefit of the Thermos

fund, for which it is expected a good

sum will be realized.

The following were the artists appearing

and the programme given:

Raymond B. Eldred, Mrs. Clara Eldred,

Eldred, violin; Mrs. Camille Eldred,

Shields, piano, assisted by Miss Pearl

M. Jackson, soprano.

PROGRAMME.

March from Cinderella, Guido Papini

King Duncan's Daughter, Frances Alliston

Romance sans Paroles and Rondo

Elegant, Henry Wieniawski

Mrs. Eldred.

Southern Lullaby, Raymond B. Eldred

In Maytime, Oley Speaks

Madrigal, Miss Jackson.

Third Concerto, Camille Saint-Saens

Mrs. Eldred.

A Birthday, R. Huntington Woodman

Miss Jackson.

Hungarian Dance, Mrs. Eldred.

Miss Jackson was in excellent voice

and sang with the effect, receiving

pleasing recognition from her hearers,

while the instrumental numbers were

given with artistic expression that won

enthusiastic applause. Noted on the

programme was The Southern Lullaby,

by a composition by Mr. Eldred, which

was heard for the first time in Nor-

wich. In her two solo numbers Mrs.

Eldred was warmly appreciated and

another number that elicited particular

The Bulletin.

Norwich, Friday, Feb. 9, 1912.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Fishermen are said to have good success fishing.

Episcopal rectors are arranging their lists of Lenten preachers.

Thursday was Rikard day for the Swedish-speaking residents.

Food sale in rooms over Otis library today from 3 to 5 p. m.—adv.

The annual meeting of the State Roadmasters' club is to be held in May.

St. Apollonia and St. Cyril are commemorated in the church calendar today.

To Fanning's pond after school is the daily programme of the boys and girls.

Have you secured your tickets at Davis for Miss Beatrice Bedford?—adv.

A member from Norwich went to Leyland Thursday for the teachers' institute.

Rural carriers have had some pretty cold drives in the wintry mornings, since February began.

Several Connecticut towns are already making provision for eliminating early in the spring.

Forty-cent cigars are to be built at Fort Wright, Fishers Island, and Fort Terry, Plum Island, to insure a dependable water supply.

It is expected that 200 will attend the dinner of the state postoffice clerks and carriers at Fort Gould hall, Hartford, on the evening of Washington's birthday.

Horace Johnson said that a severe cold wave would be due on or about February 3. The cold wave arrived promptly and is evidently going to stay a while.

Be sure to see the play, "Me an' Otis" Friday night, February 9, at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Admission 25c.—adv.

The Storrs agricultural experiment station is sending out a practical pamphlet dealing with silage fermentation, prepared by W. M. Eason and Christie J. Mason.

The work on the electric lights from Flanders Corner to the factory grounds at Tasi Lyma has been completed and the streets were lighted for the first time Thursday evening.

The birthday of William Scribner of 26 Union street, Norwich, comes on February 9. Mr. Scribner is incorporated to know if he would like to have a birthday every four years.

A Bethlehem, Conn., correspondent writes: Rev. Dwight Stone of Stonington preached Sunday an instructive sermon from these words of Jesus Christ, My kingdom is not of this world.

The mean temperature for December was 3.5 degrees above the average normal for that month, while for January it was 5.4 degrees below the average. February has had about an even start.

Best service to California: standard or tourist. Latter personally conducted five times weekly without change. Berth Washington-San Francisco, 12 Milk and 35c Wash. Boston.—adv.

Charles Burrows, a farmer living in Southbury, Mass., died Tuesday afternoon of diphtheria. He would have been 57 years old Wednesday. Mr. Burrows was born in Woodstock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burrows.

A flock of 15 quail recently came to the home of Henry C. Johnson of Unionville, nearly dead from hunger. Mr. Johnson scattered grain about his house for them. Since that time the flock comes every day for its meals.

Mrs. May Waller of New London has been appointed nurse at Fairview home for Old Folks. The general health of the inmates is good, only two being ill. Mr. Fairchild and John Smith, neither in a serious condition.

The pension examiners, Drs. N. P. Smith and J. E. Walker of Norwich, and C. F. Congdon of Mystic, have not had an applicant to examine for three months. They believe this is due to the economy because of the disputed pension bill.

Returns for the month of January of business on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad system show in spite of the continued cold weather a gain of about 15,000 in gross revenue, as compared with the same month last year.

The civil service commission announced an examination on February 10 to secure clerks from which to make certifications for Indian reservation superintendent in the bureau of Indian affairs at a salary ranging from \$2,700 to \$5,000 annually.

At the 52d annual banquet of St. John's literary association of New London, Thursday night, a check for \$1,000 was presented to the trustees of the Connecticut College for Women. The sum will be applied to the \$2,000,000 endowment fund which is being raised.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Manchester celebrated on the 20th anniversary of their marriage with a reception from 7 to 10 Wednesday evening at their home, 115 Bradford street, Bristol. In the evening Mrs. Manchester gave a check for \$1,000 to the trustees of the Connecticut College for Women.

At an institute of the Connecticut Farmers' association, to be held under the auspices of Preston City grange next Wednesday, the speakers will include A. J. Danforth of Middlebury, whose theme will be "The Farmer's Problem," and Prof. W. M. Eason of Storrs, who will talk on "Clover," and Prof. R. L. Sams of Wapping, subject "Alfalfa."

Norwich members of the D. A. R. were interested in The Bulletin's Special dispatch Thursday narrating the fact that the state regent, Mrs. John J. Bush, had presented President Taft a copy of the Gleaner, the book for Indian immigrants. This book is entirely the work of the Connecticut D. A. R. and last year cost \$2,000.

Although at the last auction, the property was raised on the New London grand list from \$2,500 to \$3,500, Colin S. Bull, principal of the Williams Memorial hospital, appeared before the board of select Thursday and asked that the assessment be increased to \$4,000, as he did not think he had been assessed enough and wanted to bear his share of taxation.

A special from Greenwich to Thursday's New York World stated that Rev. J. H. Seiden, formerly of Norwich, nine months ago obtained an affidavit from an unmarried woman in Cornwall, N. Y., that she is the mother of Mrs. Seiden's children. Mrs. Seiden, wife of a Greenwich chauffeur, who is contesting the will of Mrs. H. L. Cameron, claiming that the society lady was her mother. Rev. Mr. Seiden is spending the winter in New London, having resigned from the Greenwich Congregational church.

Nova Scotia coal mines employ 13,000 persons.

PERSONAL

Leslie Gardner of Noank is the guest of relatives in Canterbury.

Mrs. Lena Gardner and son Fred of Noank are visiting friends in Norwich.

Miss Viola Edgercomb has returned to Groton after a visit to her uncle in Norwich.

Mrs. Lillian Piler of Attawapung is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. G. Hooper of Palmertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Diggins of Norwich are now permanently located in Hartford.

Miss Ellen M. Adams of Bitchard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Blanche W. Johnson of Uncasville.

Albert Williams of South Woodstock who visited his father in the hospital at Norwich early in the week, found him somewhat improved.

Mrs. Kate Farrell of Orono has returned from South Manchester where she was called by the sudden illness of her brother, John Sheehan.

Miss Leila N. Pratt of Washington street left Wednesday for Waterbury by train to visit her mother, Mr. Arthur Morton Brown, formerly of Norwich.

Miss Ethel Potter, who has been in New London on account of the death of her father, George L. Potter, has resumed her duties as teacher at South Woodstock.

ANDRIOLA DEFENSE

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Groton Arson Case Is Long Drawn Out.

The Groton arson case, in which Jack Andriola of Groton is accused of trying to hire James Kelly, a 15 year old boy, to set fire to the Armstrong house, before the criminal court last night, here on Thursday, and when court adjourned at 4.35 until 10 o'clock this morning the opinion of some of the lawyers present was that the case would probably not be finished up till Saturday.

Before resuming the Andriola case, Judge Wheeler heard an argument by Jeremiah J. Desmond in favor of awarding the grand jury reward to Constable Peasody of Stonington. The judge took the papers in the reward case and adjourned until Saturday.

Constable Charles H. Card of Groton, who took part in the trap laid for Andriola after James Kelly, a boy, had informed the state prosecutor, Warren E. Burrows, of the plot, made overtures to him, was the principal state witness Thursday. The constable told of being in the bushes near the Armstrong house and waiting for Andriola to come. He said he saw Andriola move to the house and saw him enter the house.

It was on the night of Sept. 25 last that the alleged attempt was made to burn the barn. Card, the constable, said he heard Kelly and Andriola discussing the details of the plot. Kelly said: "I'll put oil on the paper and you (Andriola) touch a match to it."

Andriola is alleged to have replied: "No touch. You touch. You're a boy and can run faster than I."

Andriola offered the boy \$5 and a better position in the hotel store if he would set the fire.

They failed to agree, the constable said, and Kelly ran away. Andriola called after him three times, but he did not come back. Card and Prosecutor Burrows were on the scene at that night and secured the bottle of kerosene.

Attorney Burrows, Sheriff Tubbs and W. L. Armstrong were witnesses for the state. The cross examination proceeded to materially affect their direct testimony. The state then rested.

The defense began with the testimony of Nellie Sampson, followed by Cornelia Rutigliano, Jack Rutigliano and Joseph Dinora of Groton, Marie Lucido of Norwich was called and said she was at the Andriola home on the night in question and saw the accused there.

The mother of the accused told of her son going to the ferry on the night of Sept. 23. Andriola hopes to prove an alibi.

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